

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

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Literature – 8C

Mr. Maxwell

Part I: Chapters 1-5; Section 1

Due: February 28, 2008

Points: **100**

The student will complete the following exercises/questions/activities in his or her journal. The journal will be a dedicated spiral notebook (70 page notebook is ideal). Illustrations are expected to be included in the journal.

A. Vocabulary – Define each of the following words. Then write the sentence that may contain the word from the text. Be sure to cite the location of the word.

- a. cetacean
- b. ichthyologist
- c. latitude
- d. longitude
- e. narwhal
- f. antipodes
- g. knot
- h. quay
- i. vertebrate
- j. harpoon
- k. phlegmatic
- l. tacking

B. Questions

- a. What year does the story take place in?
- b. How fast is a whale?
- c. What are cetaceans?
- d. What is an ichthyologist?
- e. Who was the narrator of the story?
- f. Draw a picture of a narwhal and research this once mythic animal. Write a paragraph which reflects your research.
- g. What was the location ... latitude by longitude... of the *Abraham Lincoln* at the time of the sighting of the “enormous thing”? Where is this location on a map or globe?

C. Journal

- a. Organize your thoughts about Part I. Put your thoughts into two to three paragraphs.